

HERC 2026

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Are Human Powered (HP) and Remote Controlled (RC) divisions on different courses?

A: Both divisions will traverse the same obstacle course, however, the RC rovers will attempt scaled down versions of obstacles 1 (Ice Geyser Slalom) and 5 (Crevasses). Both divisions will utilize the same three task sites.

Q: Are electronics allowed on Human Powered rovers?

A: Electronics are allowed on HP rovers so long as they aren't used to provide propulsion to the vehicle. Example: a motor to assist pedaling is not allowed, but a battery and display for the task tool is allowed.